

1-1 By: Ellis S.B. No. 254
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 19, 2007; January 30, 2007,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
1-4 Relations; February 19, 2007, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 3, Nays 0;
1-6 February 19, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 254 By: Wentworth

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the sale of live animals in certain counties on a public
1-11 highway or road, the right-of-way of a public highway or road, or a
1-12 parking lot.

1-13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-14 SECTION 1. Section 285.001, Transportation Code, is amended
1-15 to read as follows:

1-16 Sec. 285.001. REGULATION OF ROADSIDE VENDOR AND SOLICITOR.
1-17 To promote the public safety, the commissioners court of a county
1-18 with a population of more than 1.3 [~~2.2~~] million by order may
1-19 regulate the following if they occur on a public highway or road, in
1-20 the right-of-way of a public highway or road, or in a parking lot in
1-21 the unincorporated area of the county [~~or in the right-of-way of the~~
1-22 ~~highway or road~~]:

1-23 (1) the sale of items by a vendor of food or
1-24 merchandise, including live animals;

1-25 (2) the erection, maintenance, or placement of a
1-26 structure by a vendor of food or merchandise, including live
1-27 animals; and

1-28 (3) the solicitation of money.

1-29 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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